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HAVE IT IN FOR REED.

The Ex-Speaker will Have a Tough Time of It

IN THE NEXT HOUSE OF CONGRESS.

All the Candidates for Speaker Snipe and do not say much, but if Mr. Reed's Head Ever Gets Under the Gavel They will Smash it With True Democratic Vigor--Springer's Historical Headquarters.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—It is becoming evident that ex-Speaker Reed will have to fight his way through the approaching session. It will be an easy matter, however. There are a number of Democratic congressmen who share the idea of Representative Whiting, of Michigan, when he says: "I am for the candidate for speaker who will give 'Tom' Reed the biggest dressing down." The hold-over Democrats have reason to chafe over the wounds which the ex-speaker gave them, and many of them want a presiding officer who will retaliate.

On a tour of the candidates' headquarters to-night your correspondent asked each of the five speakership aspirants the question: "If elected speaker what consideration will you give to Mr. Reed?"

ANSWERED WITH A LOOK.

When candidate Mills was asked the question he answered with a look. Mills snickered more than any man on the floor of the house from Reed's exhortations and business-like rules. "I am not speaker yet, although I may be," said Mills, "and if I am, well—then with a sinister smile, he turned away.

Candidate McMillan is one of the quintette of aspirants for the gavel who possesses in a conspicuous degree the power of conversation and talks with volubility upon every subject with his callers, yet, when he was asked the leading question he seemed strangely diffident and disinclined to talk. "Mr. Reed will be pushed to the front by his own party," he said coldly, and would say no more.

Candidate Crisp, the most genial of all the candidates, became immediately taciturn. "I have no doubt," he said, "that Mr. Reed will receive that consideration to which his ability entitles him."

Candidate Hatch, "Farmer" Hatch as they call him now, laughed derisively; then checking himself, replied with mock gravity: "Mr. Reed will undoubtedly get more consideration than he will relish."

SPRINGER'S HOODOO.

"You might as well withdraw from the race, Springer, for you are hoodooed," declared Representative Owen, of Ohio, as he glanced around the Illinois headquarters to-day. Mr. Springer did not understand how he was hoodooed, so Owen went on and explained: "This very room is the one in which John C. Calhoun died. He wrote his famous nullification message here, and lived here up to the time of his death. Then in that room," continued Mr. Owen, pointing to the ante-room in which Springer holds his private consultations, "Henry Clay died, so you have two ghosts keeping you company, and that is enough to hoodoo any candidate."

What Brown said was historically true, for it is well known that the Springer headquarters are made up of the rooms in which Calhoun and Clay died. But the Illinois man was not to be disconcerted by Brown's funeral humor. "That's just what we want," replied Springer. "We want to get used to corpses so as to know how to handle Crisp and Mills, after their funeral ceremonies have been held at the caucus on next Saturday."

The Crisp crowd appear to be confident; yet, though they refuse to deny that their candidate is from local necessity a protectionist, and the Democratic party is a free trade party, how Crisp can win under the circumstances every other candidate declares he cannot see.

MILLS THE FAVORITE IN BETTING.

The fight appears to yet be between Mills and Springer, with Crisp ahead of the latter as a first choice. At Mills' headquarters to-day any amount of money was offered in favoring the Texan against the field and no takers. That tells the story, so far as public opinion goes.

HOW IT LOOKS

To the Candidates—Each Confident of Being Elected Speaker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The speakership contest is increasing in liveliness and interest each day, and this morning there was a fair accession made to the list of members in town. All five of them expressed themselves as hopeful.

One important statement to-day is a claim made by General Catchings, of Mississippi, one of Mr. Crisp's chief lieutenants, that the Georgia candidate has captured the entire Democratic delegation from New Jersey. Mr. Crisp's friends also said they had assurances of four votes from New England.

Mr. Mills was sanguine that forces were working favorably to his interests, and expressed himself as entirely confident of the result. The aim of the two candidates who are generally conceded to occupy the foremost position in the race is to concentrate their votes in sections where they have a clear majority, and to induce members who are inclined to vote for some one else to reconsider their inclinations and go with the majority in their respective state delegations. Thus the Mills men are endeavoring to make New England a unit and they say they expect all the votes from that section except two.

Mr. McMillan said to-day that he saw no reason to change his opinion that the fight would be a long one, in which case his strength would increase, and that he felt that matters were going along satisfactorily.

Mr. Springer was also in a cheerful mood, and said he was more than holding his own as respects "first choice"

votes, and to-day made material progress in providing for the event of a break among the other candidates.

At Mr. Hatch's headquarters it was said that "things" were "quiet." A good many persons had called to pay their respects.

Mr. Maish, of Pennsylvania, has practically withdrawn from the clerkship contest in the house, and is advocating the claims of Mr. Kerr, while Indiana is urging Mr. Dalton's election.

For postmaster, another ex-congressman, Mr. McClamick, of North Carolina, has become a candidate. Mr. James H. Fisher, former assistant postmaster, and chairman of the Virginia Democratic state central committee, is regarded with favor by many members for this position.

THE MCKINLEY BILL

Is Still Being Discussed Before the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The United States supreme court to-day continued the hearing of the three suits brought by New York and Chicago importers to test the constitutionality of the McKinley tariff act. John P. Wilson, representing Marshall Field & Co., closed the opening argument for the importers, maintaining that the whole act was vitiated by the omission of the tobacco rebate clause.

There was quite a cross fire of questions and answers between the justices and counsel as respects the general welfare clause.

Solicitor General Taft then followed in behalf of the United States.

Next G. A. R. Meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the citizens' executive committee having in charge the operations for the encampment of the G. A. R. in this city in 1892, the report submitted shows that ample arrangements will be made for the comfort of the old soldiers who attend. The guarantee fund is being rapidly subscribed. Instead of the usual banquet to the visitors, the committee decided to arrange for a reception in the large court of the pension office where the last inauguration ball was held, the use of which has been promised by Secretary Noble. Regular headquarters for the committee have been established in the Atlantic building.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The public debt statement issued this afternoon shows that the net decrease of the interest, and non-interest bearing debt during the month of November was \$2,570,139.50. Total cash in treasury \$748,356,750.18.

CYRUS FIELD

Is Very Low—His Condition is Said to be Critical.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Morris K. Jessup, who has just left the Field residence, said: "Mr. Field is very low, and is not likely to live through the day." Sidney Dillon also called at the house this morning, and his statement as to the sick man's condition coincides with that of Mr. Jessup.

Robbed by Masked Men.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 1.—A West Union, O., dispatch says that Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons, a widow aged 79, living with her son and daughter on a farm near the village of Tranquility, in Adams county, was robbed of \$8,000 on Saturday night last. Three men came to the house and finding her son in a barn bound and gagged him there. They met the daughter in the barnyard and bound her to a post. Then they tied the old woman in her chair, gagged her to prevent outcry, and deliberately searched the house. They found the treasure in two tin cans and departed. Although masked, two of the robbers were identified by the family, and warrants have been issued for arrest.

Tunnel on Fire.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 1.—Fire was discovered in the timber of the Iron Ridge tunnel, on the Northern Pacific railroad, sixteen miles west of Helena, Mont., at 9 o'clock last night. The tunnel is about 600 feet in length, and the fire has been confined to a small portion of it and at noon to-day was fully under control. The railroad people got a track around the mountain by noon to-day and took traffic over the mountain. In the meantime there was no delay to trains, as all traffic was taken via the Butte route.

Three Children Burned to Death.

KOSCIUSKO, MISS., Dec. 1.—A terrible accident occurred yesterday three miles from this place, where there were three colored children burned alive. Their mother had left them in a cabin in her home, and was in the field picking cotton, when her attention was attracted by smoke, and she arrived to find her house in ashes and her children burned to death.

Flour Mill Burned.

OWATONNA, MINN., Dec. 1.—The Owatonna roller mill, owned by H. M. Hastings and J. M. Diment, burned to the ground at 5 o'clock this morning together with 8,000 bushels of wheat and three cars of flour. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern. Loss \$10,000; no insurance.

Pottery Works Burned.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—A. H. News & Co.'s pottery works, in North Cambridge, were burned early this morning. Some 300 hands were employed.

A Candidate for Lynching if Caught.

LEADVILLE, COLO., Dec. 1.—The Grand Hotel, containing 125 rooms, was burned to the ground this morning. Nothing in the building was saved. It is believed that a man named Matthews who was lying sick in the house was burned to death as he has not been seen since the fire broke out. The fire is supposed to be incendiary, this being the second attempt to burn up the building. The Grand Hotel is one of the oldest land marks in the city.

Will Have But Eight Clubs.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 1.—President Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Browns, who has just returned from Columbus, Ohio, where a meeting of the committee having in charge the arrangement of the American base ball association circuit was held, is authority for the statement that that organization will have but eight clubs next season.

A GREAT CONSPIRACY

In St. Paul Unearthed by Clever Detective Work.

MANY INCENDIARY FIRES

Make a Big Draw on the Insurance Companies—The Agents Employ Detectives to Discover the Felons—Two Men Arrested Last Night in the Act of Firing a Building.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 1.—One of the most diabolical conspiracies ever concocted was made public here to-night in the arrest of two members of a gang of incendiaries, who for over a year have made a regular business of setting fire to houses and stores in various portions of the city for the purpose of securing a portion of the insurance money. The scheme was unearthed by the clever work of the Thiel detective service, which has had men detailed on the case for two months.

The detectives managed to gain the confidence of the gang, and nabbed them in the very act of applying the lighted match which was intended to destroy property.

Early in the fall the insurance agents of St. Paul came to the conclusion that many of the numerous fires here were of incendiary origin. A meeting of the agents was held and J. Quincy Haas, of the German Insurance Company, was delegated to take charge of the matter and detect the rascals, if possible.

As a result of his work, part of the gang are now under arrest for firing a building on the West Side at 8:15 o'clock this evening. The plans of the detectives and insurance men were all laid this afternoon.

At 8:15 o'clock to-night Morris Michael, in company with detective Floyd, fired a building upon which a policy of insurance had been obtained by Floyd, the understanding being that Michael was to receive a part of the insurance.

The house fired this evening is at the corner of Water and Edwards streets. A gasoline stove stood in the corner of the kitchen. The gasoline had been turned on and a pile of straw set by the stove. A lighted candle was placed on a box in this straw, and when it had burned a short time it would ignite the pile. Michael was arrested just as he had closed and locked the outside door and was leaving the house.

The candle would have burned for about four hours, when it was intended for the house to burn. The house was owned by A. M. Lawton.

The fire department was called out promptly, and when they arrived the incendiary was under arrest.

Previous to this evening's fire Floyd had trapped Michael into a confession that he had burnt the house in West St. Paul on the percentage of insurance plan.

One of these was that of his uncle, M. Michael. Morris Michael has also stated that when he lived in Chicago under the name of John Myers, he made lots of money out of setting fires. Marx Michael, an uncle of Morris's, was also arrested as being an accomplice in the business. There are three other members of the gang, who will probably be arrested in a few hours.

BISHOP KENRICK'S JUBILEE.

The Children's Concert at the Exposition Building Yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The jubilee celebration of Archbishop Kenrick was continued this morning by a "Children's concert," at Music Hall, exposition building, in which the children of the parochial schools of the city to the number of 3,000, participated. At 9 o'clock deputations of the children could be seen marching along the streets from the different parishes on their way to the hall.

At the conclusion of the programme arranged at the hall, the Most Rev. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, addressed the children, and he was followed by Archbishop Kenrick, who also addressed and blessed him.

A grand sacred concert was held to-night. The closing ceremonies of the third day's celebration of the golden jubilee of Archbishop Kenrick was a grand sacred concert in Music Hall, Exposition building. The concert was rendered by the choirs of all the Catholic churches of the city, 500 voices constituting the chorus.

At 8:20 p. m., Most Rev. Archbishop Kenrick, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan and the other visiting prelates and clergymen entered the hall and were received with tumultuous applause by the thousands present. Immediately after the archbishop and party were seated, Governor D. R. Francis, of Missouri, was led to the stage by Mr. R. C. Korins and introduced. He then delivered an address of congratulation.

The governor eulogized the archbishop, pointing out the noble work he had done during his fifty years episcopate, both for the church and humanity, and concluded as follows: "That you may be long spared to witness the beneficial results of your labor and to enjoy the grateful companionship of those who delight to do you honor is the earnest wish of all who appreciate nobility of character and love their fellow man."

The governor's address was frequently punctuated with applause. Hon. E. A. Noonan, Mayor of St. Louis, then made an address of congratulation; and this was followed by Mozart's "Gloria," from the twelfth mass, by the chorus and orchestra. A number of congratulatory and eulogistic addresses were then made.

Cardinal Gibbons then arose in one of the proscenium boxes where he and Archbishop Kenrick had been listening to the music and eulogistic addresses, and on behalf of the archbishop, who was not equal to the occasion, thanked the governor, mayor and citizens generally, without regard to religion or race, for the well merited honor that had been shown the archbishop. He concluded by saying: "Let us all pray to-night that when his labors are completed he may receive the crown of everlasting life."

The audience then dispersed. This virtually closes the jubilee ceremonies, the remainder of the programme being taken up by receptions to visiting prelates.

CHARITY BALL

At Martinsburg, W. Va., a Very Distinguished Success.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 1.—Society of Martinsburg, Hagerstown and Winchester turned out en masse to attend the charity ball held in this city to-night. At 9 o'clock the grand march, led by the celebrated City band of this city, took place, which was followed by the opening waltz, played by the band, who were succeeded by Prof. Brockenshaw's orchestra.

The Martin Street Opera House had been secured for the occasion and was beautifully trimmed with potted plants and ferns for the occasion. At 11:30 an elaborate lunch was served, and dancing continued until night gave place to morning. The ball was a complete success, and to the indefatigable efforts of the patronesses, Mrs. W. Newton Lynch, chairman, Mrs. J. W. McSherry, Mrs. Katherine Buckles, Mrs. W. H. H. Flick, and Mrs. J. Carroll Frailey, too much praise cannot be given.

AN INTOXICATED MAN

Interrupts a Farmers' Alliance Meeting—He Draws a Knife.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MOLE HILL, W. VA., Dec. 1.—At an open meeting of the Farmers' Alliance organization held at this place on Saturday evening there was quite a ripple of excitement caused by a young man who was intoxicated and persisted in interrupting the meeting, and when Mr. E. McGinnis remonstrated with him for his conduct the young man resented by striking with a knife and inflicting an ugly wound in Mr. McGinnis's arm, just below the shoulder. The man (Moore) was then promptly ejected and the meeting continued. No arrests were made.

Epidemic of Typhoid Fever.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—Secretary Probst, of the State Board of Health, left this afternoon for Louisville, Stark county, having been called to that place by an epidemic of typhoid fever in a Catholic orphan asylum. Fourteen cases of the fever exist there and several deaths have occurred among the children. It is feared that the entire population of the institution will fall victims to the disease, and the local authorities desire the assistance of the State Health Secretary in attempting to check it.

McKinley's Private Secretary.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—Governor-elect McKinley to-day authorized the announcement that James Boyle, chief Columbus correspondent of the Commercial Gazette, has been chosen as his private secretary. Mr. Boyle has always been in the newspaper business and is a writer of recognized ability in politics. Charles Rawlett, of Canton, will be executive clerk.

McKinley Gains Ten More Votes.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—It has been discovered at the secretary of state's office that there is another mistake in the official count on the vote for governor. In New Waterford precinct, Unity township, Columbiana county, McKinley received 79 votes, but the tally sheets only showed 69. The discovery of this error now places McKinley's plurality at 21,521.

NEGROES BOMBARDED.

Another Outbreak in the Tennessee Mining Region.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 1.—Information reached this place late last night of more trouble in the mining region at Oliver Springs.

This is one of the places where the stockade and other property was burned and the convicts released.

There has been another reign of terror there during the last three or four days. It started Friday night, when the free miners got on a big drunk, shouldered their Winchester and marched on to the houses where the negro miners were employed.

It will be remembered that when the convicts were turned loose the Cumberland Mining Company, through its president, Captain Keefe, of Atlanta, announced that it would employ free labor immediately, and every miner, white or colored, who could be had, was put to work. Things moved peaceably until Friday when the white miners determined to run off the negroes. They attacked their houses, firing hundreds of shots and gave the negroes notice that if they did not leave within twenty-four hours all would be killed.

A number of negroes fled in terror. Others, more bold, called on the president of the company for protection. He secured the names of ten of the leaders of the mob and took out warrants for their arrest. The men fled to the mountains, though the officers succeeded in capturing two. They postponed the trials, and on Saturday the miners struck because their demands that the warrants against the ten men be dismissed was refused. There are now no men at work.

The president of the company says that there was more than enough work for both white and colored. He says the men were kept separate, and that there was no occasion for the attack on the colored miners. He says he had work for at least 100 men more than he could get. His company is much chagrined at the act of the men when it had announced its intention to have nothing more to do with convicts. It is now probable that convicts will be taken back.

The men whose names the company has received as engaged in the riot will be prosecuted to the bitter end. The negroes had a marvelous escape from bullets, which went entirely through their cabins.

Will be Out of the Boycott.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 1.—Milwaukee beer has been under the ban of the American Federation of Labor for a number of years, but the boycott will probably be raised at the convention of the Federation, which is to be held at Birmingham, Ala., December 14. Within the past week a movement has been started to get all the Milwaukee brewery employees into a union, which is to be a branch of the National Brewers' Union. To-night between 200 and 300 men joined the organization.

HILL'S DESPERATE GAME

The Lawless Tactics He is Taking to Steal a Senate.

SUPREME COURT CONVENED

To Carry Out the Theft of the New York Legislature—Some Fresh Revelations of the Political Crime that is Being Attempted in the Empire State—The Governor-Senator Assuming the Power of a South American Dictator.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Governor Hill on Saturday provided for the holding of an extraordinary special term of the supreme court to-day in Syracuse, in these words:

It appearing to my satisfaction that the public interest requires it, therefore, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, I do hereby appoint an extraordinary special term of the supreme court to be held at the court house in the city of Syracuse, county of Onondaga, on Tuesday, the first day of December, 1891, at 10 o'clock forenoon of that day, and to continue as long as may be necessary for the disposal of the business that may be brought before it; and I hereby designate the Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, a justice of the supreme court, to hold the said extraordinary special term of the supreme court.

Every politician here says that this announcement can mean only one thing, namely, that the efforts of Judge Kennedy, of the supreme court, to compel the board of supervisors of Onondaga county to give a certificate of election to David A. Munro, Jr., Republican, who received a plurality of sixty-nine votes for assemblyman, are, if possible, to be defeated. The scheme would seem to be to import Judge O'Brien into the judicial district for the purpose of having him issue stays of execution against any writs of mandamus that Judge Kennedy issues against the Board of Supervisors. With Mr. Munro's case thus blocked in the courts, it will be an easy matter, the Democrats say, to have a certificate of election issued to Patrick J. Ryan, the Democratic minority candidate for assemblyman in the First district of Onondaga county. It is believed that Governor Hill will remove the Republican county clerk of Onondaga county to-morrow, then appoint a Democrat who will swiftly issue a certificate of election to Mr. Ryan.

Lawyers to-night were wondering if Judge O'Brien would not decline the Governor's assignment, seeing what is expected of him. There is much mutual respect and regard among the members of the supreme court. They rarely array themselves against one another, and that there is an etiquette which forbids one judge interfering with another's cases is evident from the fact that Judges Bartlett and Pratt in Brooklyn last Saturday declined to interfere with Judge Kennedy in the Onondaga county cases. But Mr. O'Brien has settled all doubts apparently, for the news comes to the capital that he has already reached Syracuse, 300 miles distant from his own district, and where he intends to dispute the decisions of Justice Kennedy. People here did not believe that Judge O'Brien would lend himself to any such purpose of David B. Hill.

To-night there arrived here Joseph H. Choate, of New York, the leading counsel to protect the interests of the Republican senators-elect, whose rights to their election certificates are disputed by Governor Hill and other leading Democrats. Mr. Choate has been in consultation at Hudson with J. Rider Cady, who managed the case there of the late Senator Gilbert A. Deane, when the latter was unsuccessfully attempting to prevent the Democrats from stealing his certificate of election and giving it to Edward Osborne, Democrats, who failed of an election, having eighty-three less votes than Mr. Deane. To-night Mr. Choate and Judge Cady had a conference here with Matthew Hale, who has been engaged to defend the interests of the Republican party at the capital. It was decided by Messrs. Choate, Hale and Cady to take most energetic steps in the courts to compel the restitution by Osborne of the stolen certificate of election. It was furthermore decided to make a formal demand upon Frank Rice, secretary of state, who summons together the state board of canvass, for a hearing by that body in relation to the Osborne case and all other cases in which the Republican candidates for the senate are interested.

A VICTORY FOR HILL.

His Tool Sheehan Succeeds Oelrichs in the National Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Democratic state committee met in the Hoffman House this morning. The session lasted but a few minutes.

William F. Sheehan was elected to succeed Herman Oelrichs, resigned, as a member of the Democratic national committee.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the best interests of the party would be subserved by making New York the meeting place of the national convention. A resolution offered by E. A. Beardsley, that it was the sense of the committee that Governor Hill shall serve out the term as Governor for which he was elected, was unanimously adopted. A sub-committee was appointed to engage counsel to look after the several election cases contested now pending and others that may come up in the future. The meeting then adjourned sine die.

Mr. Sheehan has always been prominently identified with the Hill element in the Democratic party in this state.

A TIMELY ALARM

Prevents Loss of Life in an Asylum for Children.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 1.—A large four-story building known as the children's department of the Convent of St. Mary of Mercy was destroyed by fire to-day.

A milkman making his morning rounds at daybreak discovered flames pouring out of the east windows of the first story. There were 250 boys asleep on the third and fourth floors. The building is 100 feet long and 50 feet wide with an annex, and the whole eastern end seemed to be afire.

The man alarmed the sisters, who were asleep in the convent building,

and they hurried to the rescue of the sleeping lads, and in a few minutes all were out of danger. The larger boys and the sisters carried out the smaller children. Many of them had nothing on but their night shirts, but most of them saved their clothes. Those without clothes were taken to the homes of the neighbors at once.

The children had scarcely got out of the building ere the flames seized upon every part of it. Nothing but the walls were left.

A MANIAC'S DEED.

A Swiss Railway Employee wrecks a Train. His Motive.

BERNE, Dec. 1.—A terrible accident happened to-day owing to the uncontrollable passion of a man who allowed his temper to overmaster him that he became a veritable maniac and willfully sacrificed the lives of two of his fellow workmen and a number of other persons.

The news of the startling affair as received here, is to the effect that an engineer employed on the railway line, running between Aargau, a canton of Switzerland, and Waldshut, a town of Baden, on the Rhine, had committed some infraction of the rules of the road, and after an examination into the matter by the officials of the company he was notified of his dismissal from the service. When informed of the action of his superiors the engineer became infuriated.

Watching for a favorable opportunity the engineer entered the cab of a locomotive, and opening the throttle of an engine as wide as possible, he jumped from the cab and let the locomotive dash down the track at full speed, just as a train loaded with passengers came rushing in the opposite direction on the same track.

The runaway locomotive of the passenger train plunged into each other with awful force, both engines being entirely wrecked and filling the track with a mass of debris. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train had no warning of the terrible fate in store for them, and were only aware of their great danger when too late to make any effort to save their lives. Both men were caught in the wrecks of the engines and were instantly killed, their bodies being frightfully crushed and mangled.

The passengers on the train were flung in all directions by the terrible shock of the collision. Three of them were fatally injured, and nearly all the others in addition to the awful fright into which they were thrown, suffered from wounds of a more or less serious nature. The greatest excitement was caused by the accident.

CHILE STILL OBSTINATE.

There is to be Neither Indemnity nor Apology to Us.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 1.—The International Telegram correspondent has been informed, on the authority of an official holding a high place in Santiago, that the Chilean government had no intention whatever of offering an apology or indemnity such as the American President requested, and had no intention of recalling or modifying the reply to the American request, and that any expectation that President Montt would in this respect modify the policy adopted by the Junta is misleading.

The president himself, it is said, was the most earnest advocate in the junta of a defiant retort to the United States, and virtually dictated the answer sent to Minister Egan.

Montt has not changed his views since he exchanged the office of chief of the junta for that of president, and Chile is silent now because there is nothing to be said.

Meanwhile, although Montt has recommended a cutting down of the army and navy, no steps have been taken to carry out the recommendation, and even the volunteers sent back to their homes in the north were told to retain their arms.

THE CORN DEAL.

Complications that May Throw the Matter Into the Courts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Evening Journal says: The closing up of the November corn deals has given rise to complications which will have to be straightened out in the courts. The clique houses assert that 100,000 bushels cover about all that was defaulted on final settlement.

Many believe the squeeze will be followed up in December. It can easily be done if advertising the fact does not prevent a short interest. The new corn receipts will furnish very little contract stuff, unless shippers or receivers resort to kiln drying. The extremely new stock here and at New York make manipulation probable, if there is half a chance. It is thought that the clique in the November deal made little money because of the cash stuff they had to care for at fancy prices and the question about collecting the manipulated price from defaulters.

Late Steamer Sunk.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 1.—The Anchor line iron steamer Philadelphia, struck a rock and was sunk in fourteen feet of water near the mouth of the Detroit river between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning. The Philadelphia was bound down, laden with flour from Chicago and Milwaukee to Buffalo, and passed through the "lime kiln" at 11:50 o'clock last night. All of the crew were saved.

Window Glass Prices.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—The window glass manufacturers of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana, formed a permanent organization with an executive committee consisting of C. J. McKee and Wm. Loelcher, Pennsylvania; Charles Henry and T. F. Hart, Indiana; C. G. Baller, Ohio. Prices were fixed at 80c 10 and 30c discount on car lots to hold for thirty days.

The Blackburn Disaster

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Blackburn, states that the searching party has found five more bodies in the ruins. The debris has not been cleared away and it is feared that other bodies may still be beneath the wreckage.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For